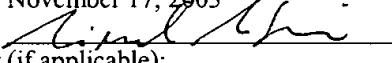


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Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Skadden Arps' deposit account **19-2385**:

Fee in the amount of \$36.00 for two new dependent claims (Claims 36 and 37)
Any additional fees required in connection with this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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